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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHUSTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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A BILL

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1   *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PRESCREENING OF INTERNATIONAL PAS-**

4   **SENGERS.**

5   (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44909(c)(6)(A) of title

6 49, United States Code, is amended by inserting after

7 "international flight to or from the United States" the fol-

1 lowing ", and for any international flight that overflys the

2 United States,".

3   (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 44909(c)(6) of such title

4 is amended by adding at the end the following:

5   "(C) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection,

6   the following definitions apply:

7   "(i) INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT THAT

8   OVERFLYS THE UNITED STATES.—The

9   term 'international flight that overflys the

10   United States' means any flight departing

11   from a place outside the United States

12   that transits the territorial airspace of the

13   United States en route to a place outside

14   the United States.

15   "(ii) TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE OF THE

16   UNITED STATES.—The term 'territorial

17   airspace of the United States' means the

18   airspace over the United States and the

19   airspace overlying the territorial waters be-

20   tween the United States coast and 12 nau-

21   tical miles from the United States coast.".

22   (c) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 60 days after the

23 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland

24 Security, or a designee of the Secretary, shall issue a no-

1 tice of proposed rulemaking to carry out the amendments

2 made by this section.

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